

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S)	Collins et al.	GROUP ART UNIT:
APPLN. NO.:	10/650,153	EXAMINER: Charles C Agwumezie
FILED:	Aug. 26, 2003	Confirmation No. 7078
TITLE:	METHOD APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING A FRAUDELENT ITEM	

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 12-28-2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed 12-28-2006, concerning the above-identified application and is timely filed within the three month shortened statutory period for a response. *This reply is provided in response to the Office Action in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.111, 37 CFR § 1.115, or 37 CFR § 1.116.* Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Action and to allow the claims to issue.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.